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May 26, 2004

Mr. Jeff Snook, WAG 7 Manager
Environmental Restoration Program
U.S. Department of Energy
Idaho Operations Office
1955 Fremont Ave
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83401-1216

RE: Glovebox Excavator Method (GEM) Facility Final Inspection

Dear Mr. Snook:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) performed the standby condition final inspection of the Glovebox Excavator Method Project facility on May 20, 2004. The DEQ considers the standby condition final inspection results to be satisfactory.

Please note that the DEQ may perform another inspection of the GEM facility upon final closure or deactivation, decontamination, and decommissioning of the remaining structure.

Please contact me at (208) 373-0528 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark K. Clough".

Mark K. Clough, P.E.
GEM Facility Project Manager
Idaho Department of Environmental Quality

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